

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please find accompanying this response replacement sheets for Figs. 1 to 3 wherein the German words on the drawings have been translated into English.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted as regards to formal matters. It is respectfully requested that the first Office Action be directed to the application as amended herein.

Submitted herewith is a set of replacement drawing sheets, Figs. 1 to 3, to take the place of Figs. 1 to 3 originally filed with the application. Fig. 1 has been amended to include the English translation of the German words on the originally filed Fig. 1. There are no changes to Figs. 2 and 3.

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Enc. Replacement Sheets (Figs. 1 to 3)

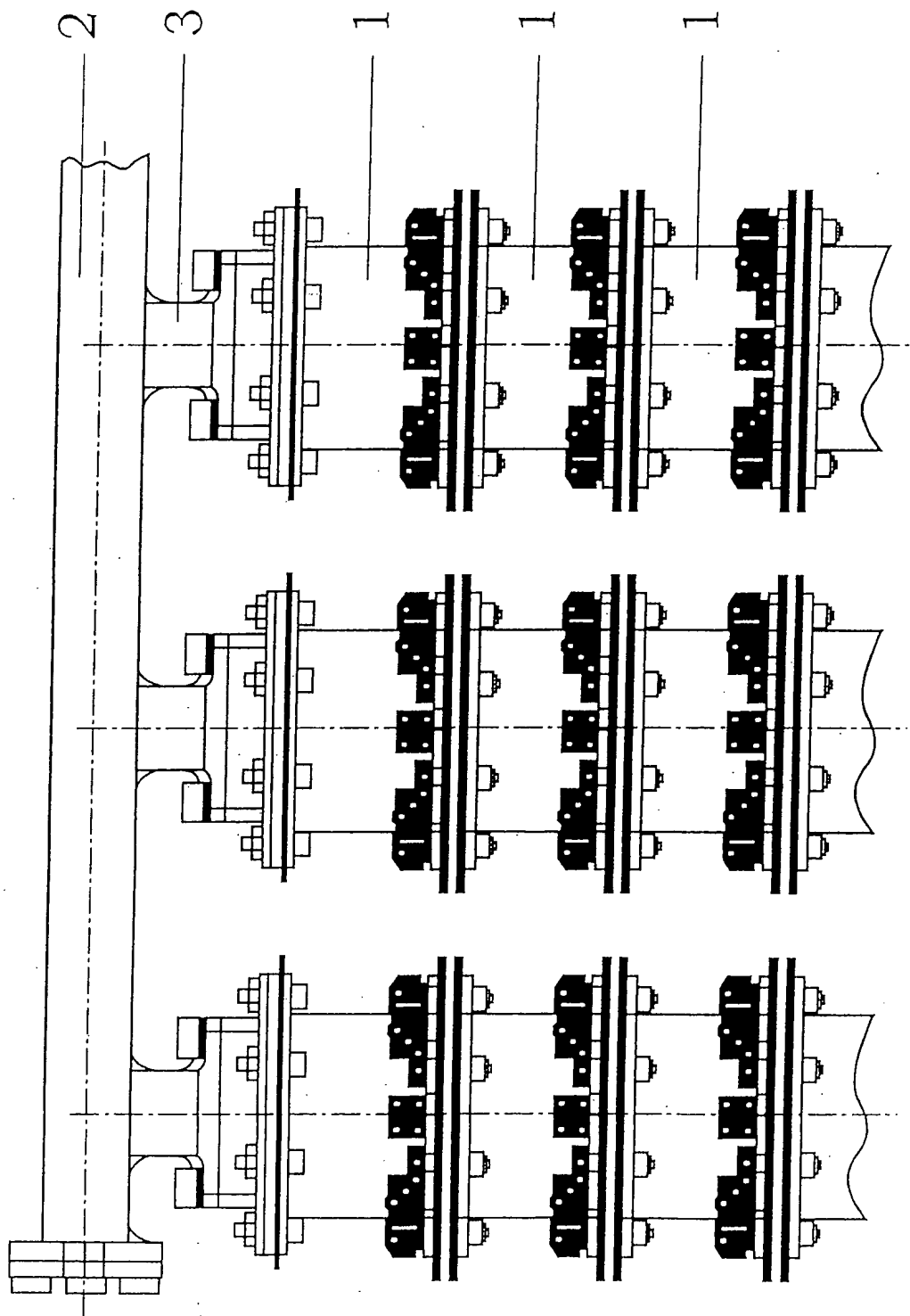


Fig. 1 (State of the Art)

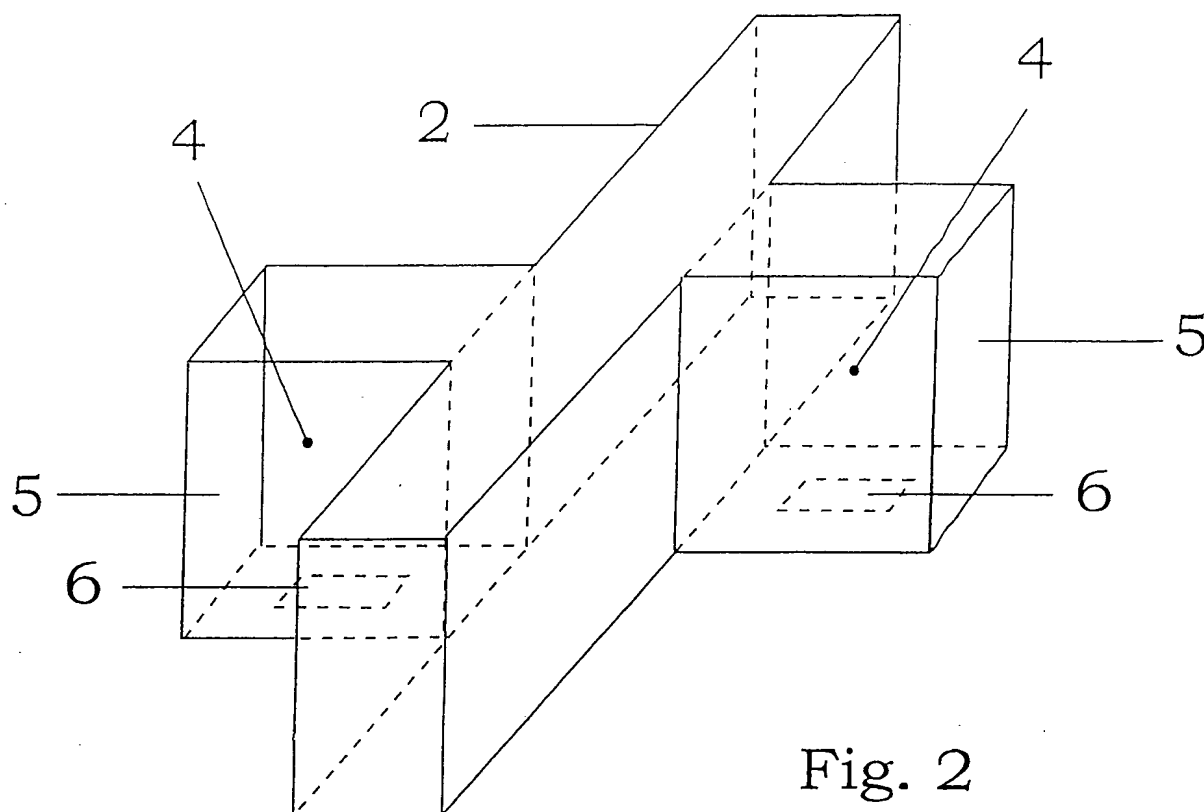


Fig. 2

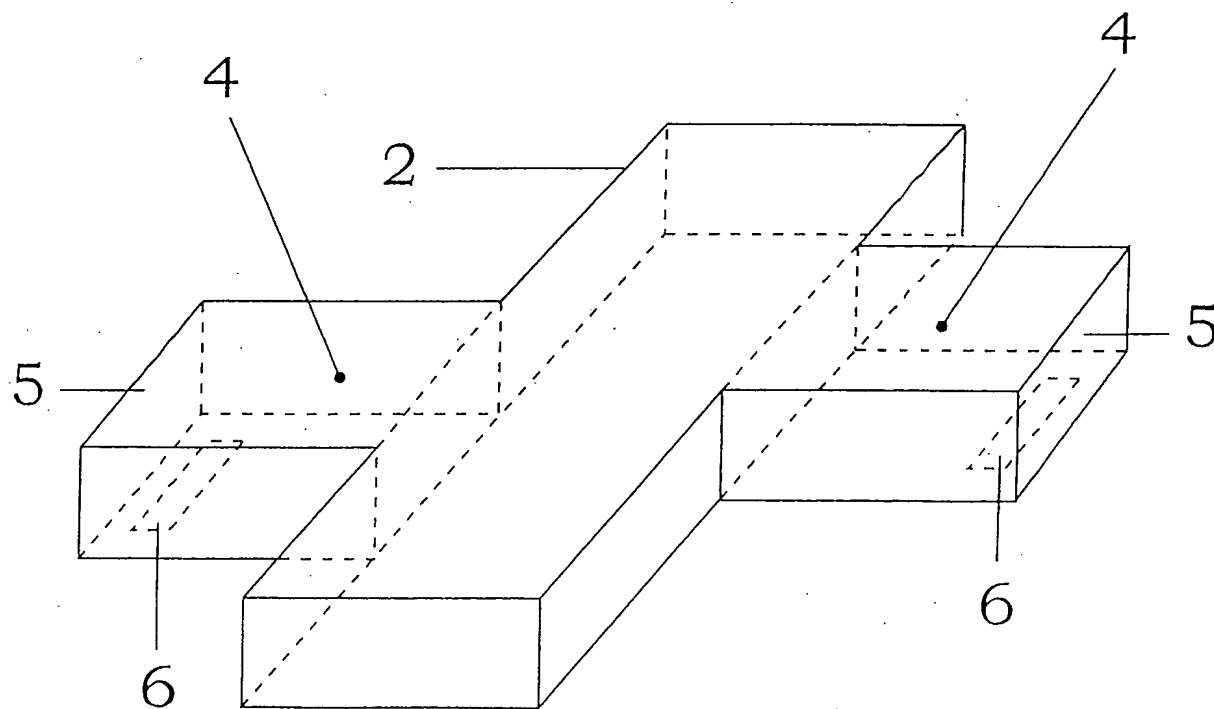


Fig. 3

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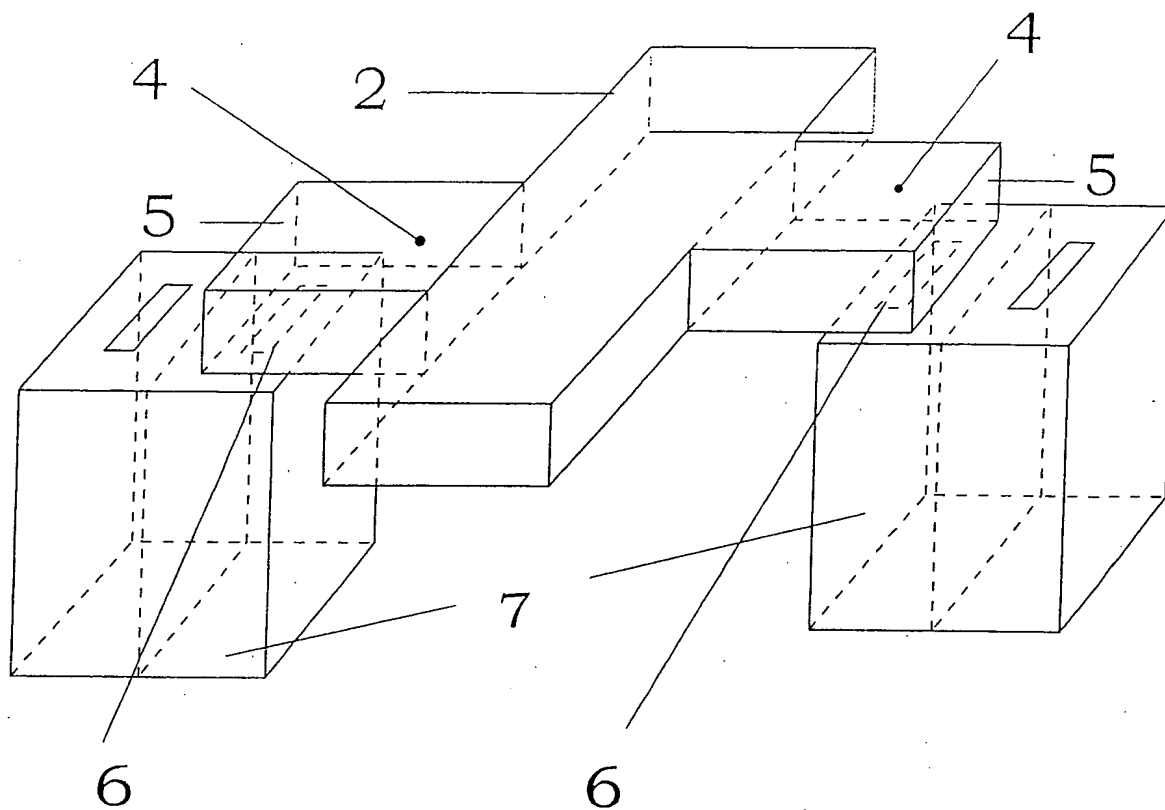


Fig. 4